



01807.002556

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
EMMANUEL RAGUET, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/758,200 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 16, 2004 )  
For: IMAGE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND ) February 26, 2004  
DEVICE )

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. One copy of the listed foreign references are also enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001-0022618 is cited at page 2 of the specification.

The remaining art cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the Examiner in corresponding French Patent Application No. 0300450; a Search Report indicating how those references were deemed pertinent to the corresponding French application also is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

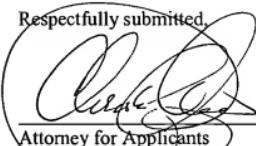
FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicants  
Christopher Philip Wrist  
Registration No. 32,078

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CPW:eyw

DC-MAIN 158883 v1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  
(Use several sheets if necessary)ATTY DOCKET NO.  
**01807.002556**APPLICATION NO.  
**10/758,200**APPLICANT  
**EMMANUEL RAGUET, ET AL.**FILING DATE  
**January 16, 2004**GROUP  
**Unassigned 2625**

Submitted to the PTO: February 26, 2004

*FEB 26 2004*

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	TRADEMARK OFFICE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/M.R./	6,157,459	12/05/2000	Shiota et al.	358	1.15	
/M.R./	2001/0008417	07/19/2001	Kinjo	348	207	
/M.R./	2001/0022618	09/20/2001	Ward et al.	348	207	
/M.R./	2001/0048534	12/06/2001	Tanaka et al.	358	1.16	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
/M.R./	0 869 660	10/07/1998	Europe			
/M.R./	2000-149037	05/30/2000	Japan			Abstract
/M.R./	1 274 224	01/08/2003	Europe			

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/M.R./	French Search Report (FR 0 300 450) dated October 7, 2003

EXAMINER

/Marcus T. Riley/

DATE CONSIDERED

11/08/2007

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1